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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITING PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2800

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Schneegans, *et al.* Docket No.: 2001 P 17353 US  
Serial No.: 10/826,954 Art Unit: 2829  
Filed: April 15, 2004 Examiner: Nguyen, Jimmy  
For: Probe Needle for Testing Semiconductor Chips and Method for Producing  
Said Probe Needle

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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks in response to Examiner's  
Office Action dated February 10, 2006, which Action was made final. Applicant  
respectfully requests that these remarks be entered in pursuant to the provisions of 37  
CFR § 1.116, and respectfully requests reconsideration of the pending claims.

OK to enter  
cf. 4/20/06